

E2SSB 5735 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3143.4/09) **660**

By Representative Eddy

ADOPTED 4/14/2009

1 On page 10, beginning on line 19 of the striking amendment, strike
2 all of subsection 5 and insert the following:

3 "(5)(a) The department of ecology, in cooperation with the
4 Washington department of transportation, shall convene a stakeholder
5 group comprised of legislators from the largest two caucuses of both
6 houses of the legislature, cities, counties, regional transportation
7 planning organizations, business, and environmental representatives
8 for the purposes of continuing the work of the transportation
9 implementation working group in developing alternatives necessary to
10 meet the overall state greenhouse gas emissions reductions established
11 in RCW 70.235.020 from the transportation sector.

12 (b) The members of the legislatures serving on the stakeholder
13 group in subsection (a) of this section shall be appointed by the
14 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the
15 senate.

16 (6) The Washington department of transportation shall report to
17 the legislature by September 30, 2010, with findings on recent trends
18 in levels of vehicle miles traveled state-wide and projections of
19 future trends; what additional strategies should be considered in
20 reducing emissions from the transportation sector, including policies
21 that will reduce vehicles miles traveled, including strategies to
22 address low and no-emission vehicles; and determination of the
23 probable environmental and economic costs and benefits to the state
24 and its citizens from the reduction of vehicle miles traveled in
25 implementation of policies designed to meet the goals of RCW
26 47.01.440."

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EFFECT: Requires the department of ecology to convene a stakeholder group for the purposes of continuing the work of the transportation implementation working group developing alternatives necessary to meet the overall state greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Requires the department of transportation to report to the legislature by September 30, 2010 on transportation issues.

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